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SUBJ: FURTHER DETAILS OF SYRIAN STRATEGY IN JAN 12

SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE

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1. SUMMARY: MFA INT. ORGAN. AFFAIRS DIR KAYLANI TOLD EMBOFF JAN 6 THAT SYRIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD CONTAIN PREAMBULAR REFERENCE TO PLO CONSULTATION; SECTION CALLING FOR ADOPTION OF THREE PRINCIPLES -- TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SECURING OF PALESTINIAN NATIONAL RIGHTS INCLUDING RIGHT OF RETURN AND RIGHT TO INDEPENDENT STATE, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND DURABLE PEACE ON BASIS UN CHARTER AND PREVIOUS UN RESES.; AND PROCEDURAL SECTION STIPULATING SYG REPORT ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING SYRIAN RES. IN THREE MONTHS AND RE-CONVENING OF SC IN SIX MONTHS. KAYLANI ASSERTED RES WOULD NOT MENTION PLO AS LEGITIMATE PAL. REP., WOULD NOT REFER SPECIFICALLY TO ANY PREVIOUS UN RESES. INCLUDING 242 AND 338, AND WOULD NOT SPECIFICALLY CALL FOR RECONVENING GENEVA CONF. NEVERTHELESS, GENEVA CONF STILL REMAINS FOLLOW-ON GOAL AS FORUM TO SECRET

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SETTLE DETAILS FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENT OF PRINCIPLES

IN SC. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBOFF AGAIN SAW MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS KAYLANI JAN 6 AND LEARNED ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF SYRIAN STRATEGY TOWARD JAN 12 SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE. KAYLANI STATED THAT SYRIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD CONSIST OF FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. PREAMBLE NOTING THAT SC HAS LISTENED TO PLO PRESENTATION OF ITS IDEAS;

B. PARAGRAPH CALLING FOR ADOPTION OF THREE PRINCIPLES

1) TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967; 2) SECURING OF PALESTINIAN NATIONAL RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY RIGHT OF RETURN AND RIGHT TO INDEPENDENT STATE; 3) ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN ME BASED UPON UN CHARTER AND PREVIOUS UN RESOLUTIONS (NOTE: KAYLANI ASSERTED THAT NO SPECIFIC RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE MENTIONED, INCLUDING 242 AND 338).

C. SECTION OUTLINING PROCEDURES SC SHOULD FOLLOW TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION, INCLUDING REPORT BY SECRETARY GENERAL WITHIN THREE MONTHS TO SC OUTLINING PROGRESS TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION AND RE-CONVENING OF SC IN SIX MONTHS TO MEASURE PROGRESS.

3. KAYLANI SAID THAT SYRIAN RES WOULD MAKE NO MENTION OF PLO AS LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIANS, WOULD NOT SPECIFICALLY CALL FOR RECONVENING GENEVA CONFERENCE AND WOULD NOT REFER TO RESES 242 OR 338. KAYLANI REITERATED THAT SYRIA STILL EXPECTS TO GO TO GENEVA TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED IN SC. KAYLANI EXPECTS SC SESSION TO LAST APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. HE MENTIONED THAT ON JAN 5 KHADDAM HAD TOLD HIM HE DID NOT INTEND TO GO TO NEW YORK, BUT KAYLANI UNCERTAIN WHETHER THIS REPRESENTS FINAL DECISION OR ONLY REFLECTED KHADDAM'S THINKING OF THAT SECRET

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4. KAYLANI ASSERTED THAT PLO DELEGATION WOULD NOT INTRODUCE SEPARATE RESOLUTION, BUT ADMITTED THAT PLO HAD NOT COMPLETELY BOUGHT SYRIAN DRAFT. HE ANALYZED THIS AS A RESULT OF TENSIONS WITHIN PLO, SAID FATAH HAD ACCEPTED SYRIAN DRAFT, AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT ONCE PLO DELEGATION REACHED NEW

YORK THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN PALESTINIAN
ADHERENCE TO SYRIAN DRAFT.

5. REGARDING SYRIAN COORDINATION WITH OTHER STATES,
KAYLANI SAID THAT FULL-FLEDGED COORDINATION HAD ONLY
TAKEN PLACE WITH JORDAN. SAUDI KING KHALID, HE
ASSERTED, GAVE SARG IN EFFECT "BLANK CHECK" WHEN
THEIR DISCUSSIONS TOUCHED ON SC DEBATE DURING
HIS VISIT. EGYPT HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED. HE SAID
HE THINKS CONTACTS WILL TAKE PLACE WITH LIBYA,
BUT ADDED "THIS WILL DEPEND ON RESULTS OF JALLUD
VISIT TO BAGHDAD." WHEN EMBOFF ASKED IF THIS MEANT
JALLUD CARRYING SYRIAN MESSAGE TO IRAQIS, KAYLANI
DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY BUT SAID "WE ARE HOPING
TO MODERATE IRAQI POSITION." FURTHER INTER-ARAB
COORDINATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY
BEFORE SESSION. AMONG WESTERN POWERS, KAYLANI SAID, FRENCH
AMB HAD BEEN IN TO SEE HIM WEEK AGO TO ASCERTAIN
DETAILS OF SYRIAN RES. BRITISH HAD NOT YET
INITIATED LOCAL CONTACTS REGARDING SC, AND SOVIETS
SO FAR AS HE AWARE HAD NOT APPROACHED MFA SINCE
VINOGRADOV VISIT. HE ADDED THAT SOVIET AMB
MOUKHITDINOV NOW IN MOSCOW FOR CONSULTATIONS.

6. DAMASCUS RADIO HAS JUST REPORTED FONMIN KHADDAM
DEPARTED EARLIER TODAY FOR RIYADH AND GULF STATES.

7. DEPARTMENT PASS OTHER POSTS AS DESIRED.
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